



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

International Graduate Financial Information 2023-2024

The Office of International Services (OIS) has prepared this handout to inform you of the financial requirements to issue your student visa document (Form I-20 or DS-2019) as an international graduate student. Once you have been admitted to your program and accepted your offer of admission, your department will notify OIS. From there, you will be contacted directly from OIS via email and will need to provide financial documentation via the My OIS online portal. More information on this process will be provided to you *after* we have received your information from your school. This handout is simply to prepare you for what you will need to provide to OIS so that your visa document is issued smoothly and timely. Please read the Financial Documentation Considerations on Page 4 to understand what is considered acceptable financial documentation. You do not need to submit financial documentation to your school.

Please wait to send financial documentation to OIS until you have been contacted directly from OIS.

Review this handout CAREFULLY to determine what is required for your immigration document. Any questions you have about financial documentation needed for your immigration document are answered in this handout. Below is general information for Financial Documentation FAQs, but please review the rest of the handout for more detailed information.

GENERAL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS:

You MUST show **immediately available liquid assets** for the first year only. (NOTE: Liquid assets include money in a banking account or other funds that indicate immediately available for withdrawal without penalty. Retirement accounts cannot be used as a source of financial support unless you can provide evidence that you are, in fact, retired and able to access those funds without penalty for early withdrawal. Real estate or other non-liquid assets such as automobiles, jewelry, or other personal property cannot be used as a source of financial support under any circumstances).

All proof of financial support **must**:

- be submitted in English and include your full name.
- state the currency used and total amount available. We are able to convert your home country's current to USD if needed.
- clearly state the date that the documentation was written or printed and must be issued within the last six months.
- if someone other than yourself (such as a family member) is providing documentation on your behalf, they must also complete the [Attestation of Financial Support](#) form for OIS to accept their documentation.

Please be aware that evidence of financial support must also be shown to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate when applying for a visa.

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SCHOOL	Tuition + Fees*	Living Expenses*	Health Insurance^	TOTAL /YEAR
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (<i>except as below</i>)	\$43,504	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$69,117
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (MS in Quantitative Economics) ⁺	\$56,344	\$16,845 ⁺⁺	\$2,364 ⁺⁺	\$75,553
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs	\$43,504	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$69,117
Graduate School of Public Health (<i>except as below</i>)	\$50,842	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,455
Graduate School of Public Health (MHA/MBA Program)	\$52,636	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$78,249
Katz Graduate School of Business	See page 4			
School of Computing and Information (<i>except as below</i>)	\$45,684	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$71,297
School of Dental Medicine (Doctorate - Professional Practice)	\$65,250	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$90,863
School of Dental Medicine (<i>except as below</i>)	\$69,594	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$95,207
School of Dental Medicine (MS, PhD in Oral & Craniofacial Sciences/Oral Biology) ⁺	\$36,127	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$61,740
School of Dental Medicine (Fellowship in Periodontics and Implant Dentistry)	\$13,000 (6 Mos.)	\$11,230	\$1,576	\$25,806
	\$25,000 (12 Mos.)	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$50,613
School of Education	\$43,504	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$69,117
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	See page 5			
School of Law (JD)	\$48,914	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$74,527
School of Law (LLM)	\$42,580	\$16,845 ⁺⁺	\$2,364 ⁺⁺	\$61,789
School of Law (MSL)	\$48,914	\$16,845 ⁺⁺	\$2,364 ⁺⁺	\$68,123
School of Law (SJD)	\$42,580	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$68,193
School of Medicine (Graduate)	\$48,284	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$73,897
School of Medicine (Professional Program)	See page 6			
School of Nursing	\$36,130	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$61,743
School of Pharmacy (Doctorate - Professional Practice - PharmD)	\$41,148	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$66,761
School of Pharmacy (Graduate)	\$32,396	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$58,009
School of Pharmacy (MSPBA Program) ⁺	\$39,958	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$65,571
School of Social Work (<i>except as below</i>)	\$36,130	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$61,743
School of Social Work (MSW/MBA Program)	\$44,802	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$70,415
Swanson School of Engineering	\$49,774	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$75,387

* From [Graduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees | Office of Institutional Research \(pitt.edu\)](https://pitt.edu/institutional-research/graduate-tuition-and-mandatory-fees)

Figures listed are tuition rates for a Full-Time Student **per academic year**. International Students are considered out-of-state tuition.

**From <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/living-expense/2021/12-month>

^ From <https://www.hr.pitt.edu/students/general-student>. NOTE: Health insurance is required for all full-time international students at the University of Pittsburgh.

* From [Graduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees | Office of Institutional Research \(pitt.edu\)](https://pitt.edu/institutional-research/graduate-tuition-and-mandatory-fees) - Tuition+Fee rates reflect a **3-term** academic year.

⁺⁺Living Expenses and Health Insurance rates for 9-months.

Financial Documentation Considerations:

- Review the cost estimates (above) and the estimated length of the degree program to which you are applying. *You will need to provide financial documentation of immediately available liquid assets only for the first 12 months of study.*
 - Immediately available liquid assets would be considered a bank statement or letter, stocks/bonds available for immediate withdrawal without penalty.
 - Salary information, retirement accounts, real estate, or other non-liquid assets such as automobiles, jewelry, or other personal property cannot be used to demonstrate financial support for the first 12 months but may be provided as evidence of support for subsequent years of study.
- All proof of financial support must be original documents in English. We are able to convert your home country's currency into USD. Currency used must be indicated on document.
- Documentation must be issued within the last six months, and the date the document was issued must be clearly indicated.
- Be sure to include additional funds for any dependents who will accompany you to the U.S. (\$6,168 per dependent. Amount determined by 120% of the Health & Human Services Poverty amount (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>)).
- Students who have been awarded full financial support from the University of Pittsburgh covering all estimated tuition/fees, health insurance, and living expenses (Teaching Assistantship, Graduate Student Researcher, etc.) is sufficient proof of funding except to cover additional dependent expenses, if applicable.
- Students may provide proof of financial support from more than one sponsor. You will be able to submit multiple sources of financial documentation to OIS if needed. Each sponsor will need to submit an [Attestation of Financial Support](#) form via My OIS. Each sponsor will need to verify they are sponsoring your education and the amount they plan to provide. The sponsor must physically sign this form, typing in a signature will not be acceptable.
- You do not need to submit financial documentation to your school. Please wait to send financial documentation to OIS until you have been contacted directly from OIS via email. You will be able to upload original copies of financial documentation through your My OIS account (my.ois.pitt.edu) after we have received your information from your school.
- Evidence of financial support must also be shown to the U.S. Consulate when applying for a visa. OIS accepts scanned copies of financial documentation, but the Consulate will need to see the original version. Please make sure to keep the original copy of what you have scanned and uploaded to OIS for your visa interview.
- Questions concerning financial requirements can be emailed to oisnew@pitt.edu.

KATZ Graduate School of Business

Cost of Attendance Figures for 2023-2024

The estimates below are based on actual costs for Academic Year 2022-23. For immigration purposes, providing evidence of financial support to meet the costs outlined below is sufficient; however, please note that **actual costs will likely increase for the 2023-2024 academic year**. Students should add **\$6,168 per year for each dependent** family member (spouse and/or unmarried children under the age of 21) who will accompany them to the U.S. The dependent estimate does not include health insurance.

KATZ Program	Tuition + Fees*	Professional Development Fees**	Living Expenses^	Insurance ^^	TOTAL/YEAR
Doctorate	\$56,034	\$0	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$81,647
Executive Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	\$55,180	\$0	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$80,793
Masters in Accounting & Business Analytics Finance & Business Analytics Marketing Science & Business Analytics Supply Chain Management & Business Analytics Management & Business Analytics	\$45,432	\$900	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$71,945
Masters in Accounting Finance Marketing Science Management Supply Chain Management Management Information Systems	\$45,432	\$900	\$16,845 ⁺	\$2,364 ⁺	\$65,541
MBA Joint and Dual Degrees (including Business Analytics)	\$53,358	\$2,100	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$81,071
MS in Supply Chain Management/ MS in Industrial Engineering	\$46,423	\$900	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$72,936
One Year MBA – Accelerated Program (3 terms)	\$83,461	\$2,100	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$111,174
Signature MBA	\$53,358	\$2,100	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$81,071

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** From at [Tuition and Aid at Pitt Business](https://pitt.edu/tuition-and-aid-at-pitt-business)

^ From [Twelve-Month Living Expense Budget | Education Professionals \(collegeboard.org\)](https://collegeboard.org/twelve-month-living-expense-budget)

^^ From [General Student Plans | Human Resources | University of Pittsburgh](https://pitt.edu/general-student-plans) Please note: Health insurance is required for all full-time international students at the University of Pittsburgh.

⁺Living Expense and Health Insurance rates reflect 9-month programs.

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

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PROGRAM	Tuition + Fees*	Living Expenses**	Health Insurance^	TOTAL/YEAR
Athletic Training (MS)	\$36,130	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$61,742
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)	\$40,072	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$65,685
Communication Science and Disorders (PhD)	\$50,842	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,455
Communication Science and Disorders (Speech-Language Pathology) (MA/MS)	\$44,832	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$70,445
Doctor of Audiology (AuD)	\$50,782	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,395
Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)	\$49,592	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$75,205
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Hybrid+	\$43,615	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$69,228
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Residential+	\$51,052	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,665
Health Informatics (MS)	\$36,130	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$61,742
Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy (MS) Post-Professional+	\$69,502	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$95,115
Neuromuscular Physical Therapy (MS) Post-Professional+	\$69,502	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$95,115
Nutrition and Dietetics (Dietitian Nutritionist Program) (MS)	\$36,130	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$61,742
Occupational Therapy (MS) Post-Professional	\$50,842	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,455
Physician Assistant Studies (MS) Residential	\$54,352	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$79,965
Prosthetics and Orthotics (MS)	\$47,212	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$72,825
Rehabilitation Science (PhD)	\$50,842	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,455
Sports Medicine (MS)	\$50,842	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$76,455
Sports Science (MS)	\$54,784	\$22,460	\$3,153	\$80,397

* For questions regarding SHRS tuition amounts and SHRS program length, please contact Jessica Maguire at maquire@pitt.edu

** From [Twelve-Month Living Expense Budget | Education Professionals \(collegeboard.org\)](https://collegeboard.org/twelve-month-living-expense-budget-education-professionals)

^ From [General Student Plans | Human Resources | University of Pittsburgh](#). Please note: Health insurance is required for all full-time international students at the University of Pittsburgh.

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School of Medicine First Professional Program

Cost of Attendance Figures for 2023-2024

International students accepted for admission to the School of Medicine will be required to deposit into escrow with the University of Pittsburgh's Student Payment Center a sum equal to the total cost of education for their first two years of medical school with documented support of the ability to pay their final two years. This deposit is a requirement of the School of Medicine.

The current escrow amount for two years of medical education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is approximately \$184,542 USD. Any scholarships awarded to the applicant from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine will be subtracted from the total amount required in escrow for the two years. No interest will be paid to the student on the funds that are in escrow. **The Office of International Services will issue the Form I-20 only after the deposit of \$184,542 has been made to the [Student Payment Center](#).**

[School of Medicine International Student Policy](#)

[School of Medicine International Student Terms and Conditions](#)

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	Tuition + Fees*	Medical Insurance Allowance*	Books & Supplies*	Living Expenses*	Total
Year 1 (amount for I-20)	\$64,798	\$4,728	\$2,000	\$20,745	\$92,271
Year 2 (approximate)	\$64,798	\$4,728	\$2,000	\$20,745	\$92,271
Total Amount Required in Escrow by June 1					\$184,542

*From [Cost of Attendance | Office of Admissions & Financial Aid \(pitt.edu\)](#) - Figures listed are tuition rates for a Full-Time Student per academic year. International Students are considered out-of-state tuition. All international students are required to have health insurance while in the U.S.